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Intimations.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1901. 1971

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Office on SATURDAY, 28th Sep-
tember, at Noon, for the purpose of re-
ceiving the Report of the General Managers,
together with a Statement of Accounts to
30th June 1901.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the
28th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 18, 1901. 1942

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ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Co.'s Office,
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the 30th of Sept., at 12.15 o'clock p.m.,
for the purpose of having an account laid
before them, showing the manner in which
the winding up has been conducted and of
hearing any explanation that may be
given by the Liquidator, and also of De-
termining by EXTRAORDINARY RESOLU-
TION the manner in which the Balance,
accounts, books and documents of the Com-
pany, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall
be disposed of.
THE LIQUIDATOR,
M. BENNECKE.
Hongkong, August 29, 1901. 1892

GERMAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.
THE WINTER-TERMS Commence on
the 1st October, A. C. PARENTS,
desiring that their Children should join
will please communicate with the HEAD-
MASTER, PASTOR KRIEGLER, at the School
Room, Union Church, Kennedy Road, on
Week Days, between 9 a.m. and 12.30
p.m., or with the Undersigned.
PAUL BREWITT,
Hon. Secretary,
10, Queen's Road, 2nd Floor.
Hongkong, September 18, 1901. 1924

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No. 525, E.C.
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HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY,
the 1st Oct., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
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attend.
Hongkong, September 25, 1901. 1888

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of Members of the above Club will be
held in the City Hall, on SATURDAY,
the 5th October, at 12 o'clock Noon.
By Order—
T. F. BOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, September 25, 1901. 1900

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS—
NOTICE is hereby that the TWENTY-
FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held
at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 1 Queen's Build-
ings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th
October, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the report of the Directors, to-
gether with statements of account for the
year 1900 and for the half year ending the
30th June, 1901, and of declaring Divi-
dends, &c.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society
will be CLOSED from the 30th September
to the 10th October, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 20, 1901. 1852

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LIMITED.
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THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the
Undersigned, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on
THURSDAY the 11th Proximo.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 17th Prox-
imo, both days inclusive.
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Hongkong, September 25, 1901. 1901

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ING CHINESE.
With Special Reference to
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LAWYERS' FEES IN
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(Translated from the Chinese)
By J. S. CHAN, Esq.,
Solicitor at Law.
Published by the China Mail Press.
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Interesting Details.

Mr. Bonnet Burleigh, in a letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, tells the story of the escape of ex-President Steyn on the 12th of July. He says—

General De Laet's column had passed through Roitz, in the north-eastern part of the Orange River Colony a few days previously. General Broadwood, with the 7th Dragoon Guards, the 4th Imperial Yeomanry, and the 9th Dragoons were near that place when they received an order from Lord Kitchener to turn back and search the town. The columns had been annoyed by snipers, but these had drawn off somewhat when Roitz was passed. Broadwood turned back as directed, intending to surround the place by daybreak last Friday. It is a square, or rectangular-built town, of straggling dimensions, with about 100 houses of stone. Unluckily the scouts, about five a.m., followed some loose horses, thinking they were part of their own force. When the mistake was discovered play was breaking, so less than a dozen of the 7th Dragoon Guards turned and rode, for the town, led by Lieutenant Shaw. They saw a tent behind a house in a garden, with a fire smoking merrily, and early coffee being prepared. As they charged up about an equal number of Boers came running out, as if they had suddenly tumbled out of their beds. "Hands up!" our fellows yelled, and the majority of their Boers instantly complied. One of them, now identified as General or Commandant Cronje, reached into the tent for a rifle, but the flash of a dragon's sword made him desist, and another Boer found his cheek hot from showing a disposition to flee. The whole affair was over in a minute, and Broadwood's supporters and main body were still far away. The scouts had no clear idea, nor had anybody else (Mr. Burleigh is informed) what was expected to be found at Roitz, or that Steyn was anywhere in the neighbourhood. They imagined they were going back to round up some refugees or snipers, or both, and not a man had the least idea at the moment that the eleven prisoners in night-dresses, and partly clad, were the members of Steyn's Cabinet or War Council.

Moreover, creeping away round the corner of an adjoining house, bare-headed, in night-dress, and with only socks upon his feet, was a tall, stout, swart, full-bearded, partly bald-headed, elderly man. If anybody saw him he probably smiled at the spectacle, and did not trouble in particular

about an unclad burglar more or less. But the skulking personage was none other than ex-President Steyn himself, now reduced to this wretched plight. A liber companion near by found him a pony and assisted Steyn to mount, for the ex-President prefers a wheeled vehicle to horse-back. With a cut and a kick the floor went Steyn adrift upon a most uneasy seat. If, in the hurry, there had been a saddle thrown upon the pony, it was ungrateful, and had tumbled beneath in a stride or two. Then the unwanted apparition appeared in the one long main street of Roitz of a dark, heavy figure of a man, bare-headed and bare-limbed, with a flowing shirt, clinging to a horse's neck, and galloping madly to the eastward. He had to pass the corner where some of Lieutenant Shaw's men were. A challenge rang out for him to halt, yet not Steyn, but the horse was in charge of that wild John Gilpin ride. I am told Steyn would have gladly stopped, but he could not, and looked pitifully as if he would have liked to. Sergeant Cobb, the crack shot of the 7th Dragoon Guards, repeated the challenge, and at ten paces lifted his rifle to bring the horse or rider down. But the weapon missed fire. Slipping out the cartridge, he put in another, but the second also missed fire. And why? Because the oil supplied the men was of inferior quality and had frozen, blocking the spring and the striker. Owing to the intense cold similar mishaps had previously occurred with the men's rifles. Lieutenant Shaw snapped his pistol, but missed. There was more laughing than vexation at the man's escape, till later on it was found that it was Steyn himself who had got away. When the column came up scouts were despatched after him, but Steyn had been not a few miles out of town by three or four brother Boers, who had helped him upon a better and more comfortable mount, and conducted him by Kaffir tracks into the kopjes.

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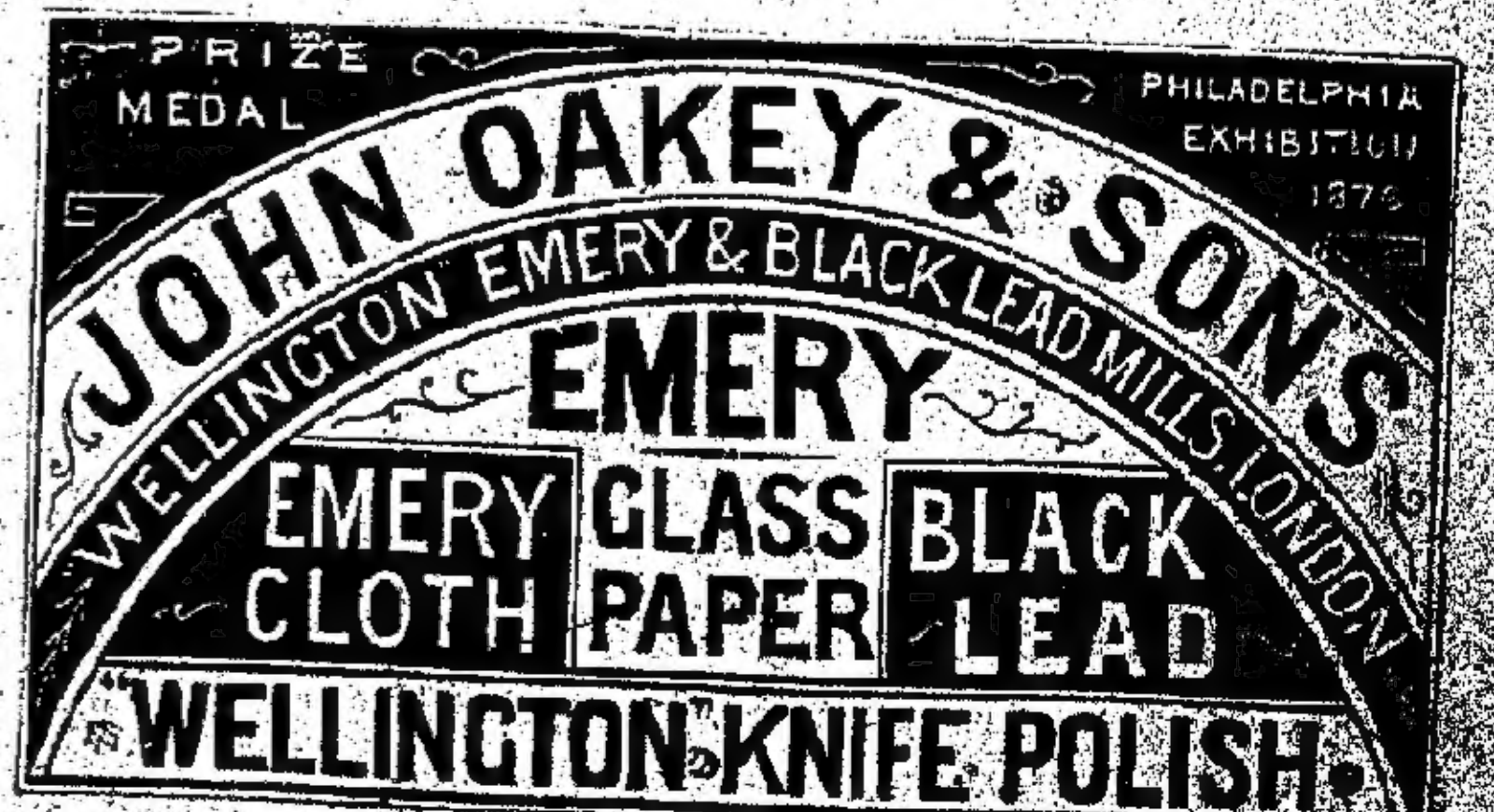
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Barometer ..	29.83	29.96	29.68
Temperature ..	84	81	81
Humidity ..	64	75	64
Direction of Wind ...	S	E	ESE
Force ..	2	2	2
Weather ..	c	o	l
Rain ..	—	0.63	—
Highest open air temperature on the 25th .. 89			
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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m.	to 8.00 a.m.	Every 30 minutes.
8.00 a.m.	to 8.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m.	to 9.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m.	to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m.	to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m.	to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m.	to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m.	to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
2.15 p.m.	to 3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m.	to 3.50 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.30 p.m.	to 6.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

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